The Rumble

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H.O.G. Chapter #1179 Heart of Missouri Columbia Chapter

From the Director

November is already here and the riding season has passed, we have some fond memories of our rides this past season, riding all over the state, fighting the humidity, dancing and laughing, creating new friendships, reinforcing old ones, and as a group we have lived up to the Hog motto of riding and having fun. I would like to thank all of you who participated this year in any ride and I hope to see you again the next riding season. I would like to hear some suggestions on what you would like to see the chapter do next year, send me an e-mail or call me. DR.Hickam@mchsi.com (573)489-2158.

Cold weather will be upon us soon and for those who wont be riding this winter, now is the time to start thinking about winterization. I know the Dealership offers winterization and storage, or free pick-up and delivery with in a thirty mile range. If you plan on doing it yourself, be sure to follow all specs from your service manual. A bike lift and a breathable cover is helpful also, and don't forget your battery tender If you are a cold weather rider and keep your bike ready for any day that you can get it out enjoy and I hope to see you on the road. Also we will have our Polar Bear Ride on Jan.1st what ever the temp is will be how many miles we ride, I think the last couple of years we were able to ride a hundred plus miles. We will all renew our yearly dues at the Jan. meeting or you can print off a copy that will be in the December Rumble.

November 4th is our 2nd annual Toy Run for the Military it is also the start of daylight savings time (boooo.....) so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed that night. We will have our Thanksgiving Dinner on the 15th at the Dealership at 6pm and also our chapter meeting where you will be introduced to your chapter officers for the next two years, we will also exchange gifts at this meeting $15 limit. Tickets are also on sale for the Christmas party, be sure to invite friends and family, $25 for dinner and grand prize drawing or $15 dinner only.

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Next Meeting*:* November 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

Ride safe with the sun on your face and the wind at your back!

From the Assistant

Hi everybody and good day,

Well the weather is a changin' and soon we will be winterizing our bikes and putting away our leathers. Even as the bike season ends, we won't be putting away our biker spirit. For some of us, being a biker is 24-7 all year long because it is a way of life and not just a show or a pose. As we all know, there is a difference between a biker and a motorcycle rider. Don't get me wrong, there is nothing wrong with just being a motorcycle rider, I am talking about an attitude. It doesn't matter if you are riding a foreign or American scoot to be a biker. This goes way beyond what's under your butt. With this newsletter, I want to leave you with a primer on Biker Etiquette. This is what appeared in an issue of *Easyriders*. When I first read it I thought "damn, this is so much like what I believe in and how I live my life, and not just my biker life, that I must keep this" , "this looks like scripture". Heck, I may even argue that this great country of ours was founded on some of these same basic principles. Perhaps some of us aren't that much different from those dudes and dudettes of yore, we are just riding different horses. To quote *Phantom*, "Being a biker is a way of life, a proud way of life we hold in high regard and with a burning passion— for the open highway and for life".

I cut this out of the magazine, put it in a frame and hung it on my wall in reverence because I believe and try to live by the code. I retyped it and present to you the following:

Biker Etiquette

What Every Biker Should Know

THE TWO – WHEELED CODE OF THE WEST

It used to be that all bikers shared a common bond, an unspoken code of ethics and behavior that transcended words and was built on actions. There was never a bible written on this Biker's Code of the West and there was no need for such a tome. But the times they are a-changin' and there seems to be a lot of new riders out there. These days the riders you see blastin' down

the tarmac are just as likely to be clad in shorts and sneakers as jeans and engineer boots. And the roughest, toughest-looking biker you pull up next to could be your doctor or lawyer and may he wearin' a Rolex watch under his leathers. There's nothing wrong with that, so long as these new riders learn the Code of the West just as we old-timers did.

Easyriders has been around the block a few times regarding biker etiquette, not that we're the world's authority (though maybe we are) on the subject. Being a biker used to be about using your creativity to take a basket case old hawg and, using only grit and ingenuity, turning it into a one-of-a-kind eye-dazzler, then risking your life on the asphalt on a bike you made yourself out of pride. Bikers wore leather and grease because they knew cagers would just as soon run them down as look at them, so they had to be intimidating. We were a breed unto ourselves with no union, no support group, and, in many cases, no family (they threw us out). We had to make it in the world on our own, against all rules, against mainstream society and against all odds. You know, we survived and prospered because of the Biker Code of the West and we never took shit from anybody.

As an old scooter tramp named Jug once said, "It's every tramp's job to school the young. How else are they gonna know a Panhead from a bed pan?" With that in mind, we bring you a primer on the basic two-wheeled Code of the West. Take heed, brothers and sisters, for our Code is a hallowed one filled with honor and loyalty the likes of which have not been seen since the days of knighthood.

THE BIKER COMMANDMENTS

Don't take any shit. Be kind to women, children, and animals, but don't take any bullshit. This is an essential part of being a biker. It has to do with respect and honor. Anyone can be a brash, quick-tempered lout. Be cool, stand tall, and back up what you say with action.

Never lie, cheat, or steal. Another way of saying this is to always tell the truth. Bikers are always the greasy bad guys in movies, but every real biker knows that his word is his bond. Your word is all you have in life that is truly yours. Guard it carefully and be about something noble, for you are a true knight of the road.

Don't snitch. If you see a wrong, right it yourself. If you are about anything, you'll take care of problems yourself and never feel the need to snitch someone off. Snitches are the lowest life forms on earth, right up there with bike thieves. This rule goes hand in hand with the next one.

Don't snivel. Absolutely *no one* likes or respects a sniveler. Another way to say this is to hold your mud. Still another way to think of it is, "Don't sweat the small stuff." Most of life's little inconveniences work themselves out whether you snivel or not. Keep your chin up, dammit. You're a biker, not some lowly mollusk.

Never say die and never give up. Whether it's in a fight, a debate, or a business deal, no matter how bad it gets, a biker never gives up. That's why you see a lot of wealthy bikers these days, 'cause they don't know how to quit in any element of their lives. In the biker world of rugged individualists, only the strong survive.

Help others. When a brother or sister is broken down by the side of the road, *stop* and help them. Even moral support, if that is all you can give, is better than riding on by. Remember life is about the journey, the ride, not getting there. You already *are* there.

And don't just help bikers, show the world that we are better than our image portrays us. Courtesy costs you nothing and gives you everything.

Stick to your guns. Do what you say you'll do, be there when you say you will. This is called integrity. This also goes back to standing for something. Like the song says, "You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything"

Life is not a drill. Yeah, this ain't no dress rehearsal. This is life—go out and take big bites of it. You've got no time to lose and bikers don't stand around waiting for the party to come to them. You only go around once. Tomorrow you could be road kill thanks to a chain-smoker asleep at the wheel of his Caddy. Live life *now,* make the most of each moment. This is *not* a drill.

All right, now let's review. You are a biker, a modern-day knight of the road. Protect the weak, walk tall, and stand proud. Your word is your bond. Stick to your guns. Don't take any shit. Life is not a drill. Now go forth and ride. When in doubt, ride. That's what we do ... ride. If you want to ride around in a Day-Glo Hawaiian shirt and sandals, go for it, but if you intend to look like a goof, at least don't act like a goof. These commandments are just a few of the broad strokes; there is a lot more to being a biker than buying a bike. If you just buy a bike, you are a motorcyclist. Being a biker is a way of life, a proud way of life we hold in high regard and with a burning passion— for the open highway and for life. **Now ride, dammit.** —*Phantom*

Hope you liked it and if anyone would like a copy of the original, let me know and I will get you one. If I get good feedback, I will make copies and have them available at the next meeting. Well, I hope to see you at one or more of the fine parties our Director, Ladies of Harley and Activities Officers are planning to help keep that spirit alive.

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LOH CORNER

Fall has finally arrived. The holidays are just around the corner. It's time to plan for the festivities. LOH last event for 2007 is the Halloween Party / Chili Cook-off. It will be held on Saturday October 27th from 5 PM to 8 PM at MAHD. This is a closed event. Costumes are encouraged. We will have a prize for Best Costume. Bring your best pot of chili as there will be a Best Chili prize as well. 50/50 Pot.

Some game ideas are: Plunger & toilet tissue relay (Guys & gals)
Whip cream and cherry plunge (Guys)
Mummy wrap (Guys & gals)
Musical chairs (Guys & gals)
If you have any other ideas, please let me know!

At our last meeting we introduced several new members – Suzann Steffen and Dana Hill. Welcome! If anyone has not actually signed up through HOG for membership into LOH, please let me know. It is simple to do and there is no fee. Just go to HOG.COM and follow the instructions. If you do not ride and are not an associate member yet, you will need to sign up first and then check the box for LOH membership. If you are a full member, you just need to go back in and update your profile by checking the LOH membership box.

I hope to see all of you at the Halloween Party / Chili Cook-off. Mark you calendar!

Ride Safe,

Kris Rees, LOH

HOG October Meeting Minutes

New Members- Pat Hall of Columbia

There are only 2 scheduled rides left and it has been a great riding season. This Sunday the group will ride to Hannibal. Leave the shop at 10:00 am. The last ride will be to Hermann on October 28th. If the weather permits a ride in November may be scheduled.
Scheduled toy runs include the Trustees toy run on October 28th. Meet at the shop at 10 am. This will probably out weigh the ride to Hermann. Please watch your e-mails for this. On November 4th the chapter will hold a toy run for the Marine Corp league, Toys for Tots.
The Halloween party will be at the shop on Oct 27th, from 5-8 pm. Costumes, chili and games will be the fun. This will be held at the shop, outside if weather permits. The November meeting will be held at the shop. This will be our thanksgiving dinner. The meats and sodas will be provided. Please bring a side dish. You will also need to supply your own alcohol if you wish. This meeting will start at 6 pm and new officers will be discussed. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 15th at Kemper Arena on 763N. Supper will start at 6:30. There will be a live band. The price is $25.00 per person for dinner and red tickets, $15.00 per person if you don't want to participate in the red ticket drawings. Some of the red ticket drawings will include $750.00 to use at the shop, a ceiling fan and much more. This is a BYOB, and guests are welcome. Please notify one of the officers if you want tickets.

The shop will be purchasing a Rivet for the Harley Davidson Museum in 2008. If you would like to purchase a 3 inch rivet the cost will be $250.00. More information on this will be coming.

Red ticket Drawings= Cecil won a thermos, Pat Hall won a cooler, and Kathy Nelson won a clock.

50/50 pot was $44.00 and won by Leroy Roettgen

This is the Season for Deer to be moving. Please be careful as you ride. They will not stop for you.

Thanks to all who came to Rocktoberfest and those that participated. It was a wonderful time and growing every year. Please mark your calendars for next year. Each year it will only grow bigger. Kentucky Head Hunters put on a great show.
Certificates for volunteering at the State Rally were handed out.

On a personal note, as I close out my term of secretary, I want you all to know it has been a blast. I have been privileged to serve the chapter for 4 years and it has been a great ride. Due to personal and family responsibilities I will need to step down and besides it is probably time for some new blood. Curly and I will continue to be a big part of the chapter as it is another family to us. I want to thank all of you with the support you have given our family over the years and look forward to riding with you all for a long time to come. You still have to deal with me for 2 more months. :) Thanks for a great term. Stay warm and safe.
God bless Leigh.

In The Wind

Another great month of riding is under our belts and lots of stories and memories to share. Once again many miles rode thru some of Missouri's scenic roadways shared. The month of October for several of us was a month to get to some of the area's and sister states final year end rallies. I know that several attended the Bike, Blue, & Barbeque Festival in Fayetteville Arkansas and so I know for a fact you all rode thru some beautiful country. Quoting Jerry Kropf: Absolutely Going Back, Wonderful Time, beautiful country, and some of the best music ever, he said the weather, the ride, it was just great. And it doesn't take that long to get to Fayetteville. I also know Randy & Kathy Nelson and Rod & Debbie Bogie rode to Hot Springs Ark for a weekend. Reed and I rode to Eureka Springs and Rogers Ark, it was a beautiful ride. That area/roads is listed in the top 10 places for motorcycle riding. I think it would be great if next spring we all try to plan a weekend trip to the area, I know we would have a blast. I'll put a bug in the director's ear.

As many of you know I made my first large group ride to Herman and I have to tell all of you, THANK YOU, it was so awesome. Our chapter Road Captains and seasoned riders are the best around. We had 2 groups head out and each group taking different routes, each group had leads and sweeps. This was great as we have several new riders, plus the chapter has really grown this past year. The Chapter always considers the safety of the riders. We all met in Herman, had a great lunch, toured the shops and winery, sit and participated in the winery's festivities, gotta love that Chicken Song N Dance. We had a great ride coming back, several stopping at Woody's, sometimes we just don't want the day to end.

Now I know I have said this every month and this month is no different. Missouri is beautiful. Gary Willis and Dan Olsen planned our ride to Hannibal and this ride was spectacular this time of year. The back roads and the river scenic byway was spectacular, the trees were just beautiful. Once again 2 groups left the shop a few minutes apart, each having lead and sweep riders. This is great as then there is no long lines at the rest stops. (LOL) We met up with several members in Mexico, who had time to have some breakfast together, plus do some emergency shopping, now let me tell you we have a dedicated group, they had every type of emergency supply you would need from a bloody nose to a bloody finger, to a bloody whatever. Thought we would need a couple of those bloody nose pons just to block the wind from the noses. On a funny note we stopped in Louisiana Mo at their fall festival and bike show, we were told more bikes in our group than in the show, not funny, but again there was several of us on this ride.

Our Ladies of Harley Annual Halloween Party! What can I say, I have never been to one so fun, exciting, and hilarious as this year, Kris it was perfect, you done a great job. We had everything from Pussycats, Witches, Indians, Goblins to Gangsters, Swingers, Jokers, and the Demented. From the monster mash group on bikes to the great food, to the games, I never laughed so hard. I am going to list just a couple haunting moments and let everyone view the pictures and then you will understand why we were laughing so hard and so much. **Do you need a Hand? I got something on me? You're squeezing it too tight! Dan, don't you feel it!!** Can't wait to see you all next month for our Thanksgiving party and gift exchange. Everyone be safe. -Debra

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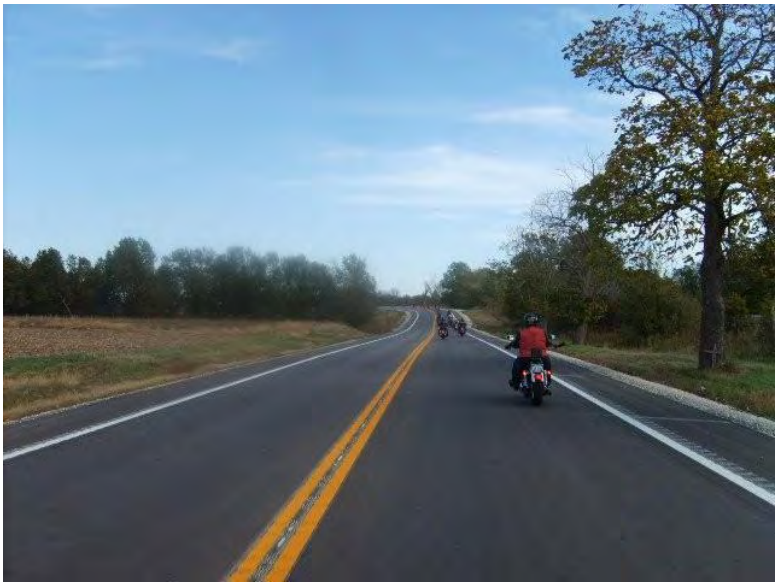

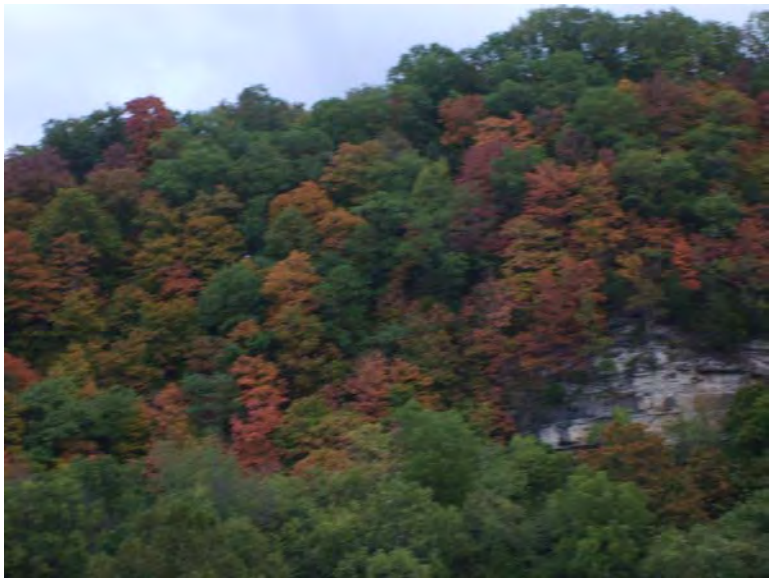

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Featured Member of the Month

Greetings fellow Heart of Missouri HOGs:

We are adding a new column to the Chapter newsletter – we will feature a different Heart of Missouri HOG member each month, alternating between an 'Oldster' and a 'Newbie'. When your name comes up (and this might be a random process or you might pull off something noteworthy / goofy / bizarre and so come to my attention…), you will get a communication from me asking you to fill in your responses to some standard biker questions. Then, depending on the believability and novelty of your responses, I might interview you with some follow-up questions that we will also print (or at least print what is printable…). A word of caution – you might get some good-natured fun poked at you, especially if I suspect that you have "been less than fully truthful" in your responses!

To our HOG credo "Ride and have fun", I want to add please wear your name tag at all our functions and "Get around and meet the guys and gals!" Remember, you might be a Lifer in our chapter, but we Newbies (I include myself here) will probably not know you from Adam and you can be sure we are curious about what a lifetime of riding Harleys has been like (and done to you).

My first interviewee/victim is not a random pick at all, but our very own "Leader of the Pack" (remember that song by the Shangri-Las, complete with a revving Harley?). He is none other than El Jefe' himself, Reed Hickam – I think we can safely label him an Oldster based on age alone, although you might be surprised (I was!) at how long he has been a local chapter member. Just think... A few scant months ago he was just like all of us Newbies – so low that whale doo-doo sinking to the bottom of the ocean looked like a shooooooooooting star!

Earl (EO) Steffen
H of M Chapter, Membership Officer

October 2007
Reed Hickam

REAL NAME: Reed Hickam

BIKER NAME AND ITS ORIGIN: NKA

DATE OF BIRTH: Somewhere around Thanksgiving

BIRTHPLACE: Savannah, Georgia

MAIN SQUEEZE: Debra Hickam, my wife of 25 years

JOINED CHAPTER IN: Jan 2005

DAY JOB: Chef/Butcher Hoss's Market

WORST JOB: Worked on a hog lot raising pigs, took me two years to eat pork after that job

DREAM JOB: Power ball winner

HARLEY MODEL, YEAR, AND COLOR: Road King 2006 Glacier Pearl White

BIKE'S NAME: King

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BRAG ON YOUR BIKE: My bike does its own bragging

FAVORITE **PUBLISHABLE** HELMET STICKER/PATCH/PIN: Patriot Guard Patch

WHEN STARTED RIDING: Started on dirt bikes at the age of 10

FIRST BIKE: Honda CB350

WORST BIKE: Honda CB650

DREAM BIKE: The one I have now

MOST MEMORABLE RIDE: My first trip to Sturgis

DUMB CAGER STORY: They are all dumb when in their cages

YOUR BEST SINGLE PIECE OF RIDING ADVICE: Ride your own pace and stay in your comfort zone, don't ride faster than you feel comfortable with.

INTERVIEW FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS:

Interviewer: Herr Direktor, your responses were rather brief and, if I may be brutally frank, not very entertaining (except for the pig (not HOG!) farm job - I snorted onto the computer screen at that!), so you get a chance to redeem yourself by answering some follow-up questions. After all, as anyone who has ever attended a chapter meeting knows, you are WAAAAAAAAAAY more long-winded than these terse responses would lead us to believe.

Interviewer: What did you do on the pig farm, how long did you work there, and why would you leave a cushy job like that?
Reed: I gave the piglets their antibiotic shots and lanced cyst and boils under their arms, after three weeks I had enough of that nasty stuff, went on to making bricks.
Interviewer: YUCK! My sincere apologies to the readership for asking… Too much information in just one sentence.]

Interviewer: What does NKA stand for? Never Killed by an Automobile?
Reed: No Know Aliases
Interviewer: I guess I need to brush up on my prison slang…

Interviewer: Let's say you won that $55,000,000 in Power Ball:

1. How much of that would you give to Debbie (be VERY careful here…)?

Reed: Debbie and I will share it equally like we do with everything.
Interviewer: That is the domestically correct answer! Plus, you have your alias now - Percival Q. Milquetoast.

2. What would you bestow on your admiring and devoted H of M Chapter brothers and sisters? You know, we would be very happy for you!

Reed: I would buy the property across from the Harley shop and put up a building with a kitchen, pool tables, big screen TV's , juke box, table and chairs, a stage for a band, and a smoker large enough for a whole hog.
Interviewer: ANOTHER correct answer, but attentive readers will note that there was no mention of the bevy of lap dancers we will also be requiring. And Steve will still be needing some heavily rutted free overflow parking there for our dear friends in their cages.

That concludes this month's interview. Next month I will interview one of our Newbies. Let's close on a serious note by repeating that sound piece of advice from Reed (who is a good sport and pulled it out there at the end with his generous offer of our very own biker bar, don't ya think, Hawgies?):

Ride your own pace and stay in your comfort zone, don't ride faster than you feel comfortable with.

CAPTION FOR PHOTO:

Reed and Debbie (that better be Debbie!) on 'King' during a Sturgis run.

From the Dealer

We are so happy that fall has made way for cooler temperatures and beautiful scenery! We've heard about some of your trips, and have seen some of the pictures as well, and we can't believe some of the stories that you all have told. It looks like the H.O.G. chapter has had some very memorable experiences on their Sunday Rides, as well as some of their other trips as well.

We hope that in the coming months you'll remember to pack a few extra layers when you head out for a ride. With this time of year, you never know what Missouri will have in store for us.

On a special note, we would like to say thank you to all of you that have supported and volunteered for us over the last year. Harley-Davidson Motor Company has once again awarded us a "Bar and Shield Circle of Excellence Award" for the 3rd straight year. For those of you that can remember, we were awarded a Silver Bar and Shield in 2005 and a Bronze in 2006. Harley-Davidson awarded us once again, a Silver Bar and Shield for 2007. The "Silver" honors were the highest award given in the state of Missouri for 2007, and MAHD was one of only two dealerships to receive this distinction. Thank you again for all of your hard work and dedication. As always:

See you at the Shop!

Steve and Laura Tuchschmidt

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Hello from Motorclothes!

Well, November is finally here, and now that the Halloween Decorations are all put away, it's time to get ready for the Holidays! We wanted to let you know of a few things going on up in Motorclothes right now and for the season.

LAST CHANCE!
NOW through November 15th...
Take an additional
10% OFF
already discounted
Motorclothes with this coupon!
Not valid with any other offers or promos. Discounted items are sold as is and all sales are final. 10% will be taken off of the lowest marked price.

*Now through November 15th, come in and take an **ADDITIONAL 10% OFF** already discounted Motorclothes. We just added a TON of great products to our discount racks, so come in and buy something for yourself, BEFORE you have to start buying for the whole extended family!*

Just to let you know, we will NOT be having a store in the Columbia Mall this year. So that means all of our focus will be on the shop and YOU! We will carry all the things we carried at the mall store, PLUS TONS MORE! New products are arriving daily right now, and we're working just as fast as we can to get them out and ready for you. We hope that we can make the shop a relaxing and fun place for the whole family to do your Christmas shopping this year, far away from the hustle and bustle of the overcrowded mall. Each Saturday in December, we will be having Breakfast with Santa and Free Gift Wrapping. We're planning some GREAT specials and mini-events too, so be sure to stay tuned. We'll be working hard on making sure this Christmas Season is the BEST EVER here at Mid America Harley-Davidson.

Thank you all for another GREAT Riding Season. We love hearing stories about your rides and hope everyone had safe journeys. If you haven't been in to visit in a while, stop in sometime soon and say hello to our newest associates!

Santas and Gift Wrappers Needed!

Would you make a perfect Santa Clause? Do you love gift wrapping? Why not volunteer at the shop on Saturdays in December?

We are looking for a friendly Santa to have breakfast at the shop and be here for the kids on the following Saturdays, from 10 am to 3 pm: December 1st, 8th and 22nd. If you are interested, we'll provide the Santa suit and some Harley incentive!

We also need some volunteers to do gift wrapping each Saturday in December, too. We are offering the gift wrapping to our customers from 10 am – 3 pm with the hopes that they will tip or donate generously. These tips and donations will benefit local organizations (if you have any suggestions, please let us know!), and we will again provide some Harley incentive for your time. Thanks so much to the ladies that have signed up to help so far! On December 1st, Debra Hickam, Kathy Kropf and Leslie Rose have graciously volunteered, and that day's donations will go directly to the HOG Chapter. On December 8th, Kris Rees and Suzann Steffen have also volunteered to help. We could

still use 1 or 2 wrappers on those days, too. So far we have no one signed up to wrap on December 15th or December 22nd, so if you have friends or family, or know of an organization that would be interested in raising some funds, please let us know!
If you are interested in any of these opportunities, or is you have questions or suggestions, please give Michelle a call at the shop! (573) 875-4444.

Chapter Membership
Enrollment Form and Release

Chapter Name: HEART OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA H.O.G. CHAPTER
Member Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
E-Mail Address:_____
Phone Number:_____ National H.O.G. Membership Number:_____
Expiration Date of National H.O.G. Membership:_____

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby ageee to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- **This is a Release, Read before Signing** –

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G., Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "**RELEASED PARTIES**") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"*A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor*."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "**RELEASED PARTIES**".

MEMBER SIGNATURE:_____

Witness:_____ Date:_____

Local Dues Paid $_____ Date:_____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.) **Return this Form to your Chapter. DUES ARE $15 PER PERSON PER YEAR. MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS FROM JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31.**

November 2007 MAHD & H.O.G. Calendar of Event

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 HOG Toys for Tots Daylight Savings Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 HOG Chapter Meeting 6pm & Thanksgiving Party	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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